

to reaffirm the deep ties between the United States and Italy, and show the Italian people our nation's support in their time of need.

I hope the reconstruction efforts will be completed quickly so the region's cultural and artistic heritage will be restored, while homes, businesses, and schools can be rebuilt. Abruzzo is truly a beautiful region and I look forward to its revival.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. STEVE SCALISE

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on Congressionally-directed project funding, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I requested for Southeast Louisiana as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency, State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Orleans Emergency Medical Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 1300 Perdido Street, Suite 4W07, New Orleans, LA 70112

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the New Orleans Emergency Medical Services. The funding would be used to provide a permanent Emergency Operations Center and base of operation for the sole 9-1-1 emergency medical service provider for the city of New Orleans. Secure medication, equipment storage, and training areas are needed to better serve the citizens of New Orleans. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency, State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington Parish Government

Address of Requesting Entity: 909 Pearl Street, Franklinton, LA 70438

Description of Request: I have secured \$350,000 for the Washington Parish Government. The funding would be used to provide for an Emergency Operations/9-1-1 Multi-Agency Communications Center to coordinate electronic, telephone, satellite and radio communications between law enforcement, fire, EMS, hospitals, and Emergency Management Agencies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. WALTER B. JONES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on ear-

marks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: U.S. Navy Cancer Vaccine Program  
Recipient: OncBioMune, LLC, 17050 Medical Drive, 4th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Account: Research & Development, Navy  
Amount: \$4,000,000

Explanation: The U.S. Navy Cancer Vaccine Program was initiated in 2005 and was the first cancer vaccine program conducted at the Naval Health Research Center. It has received congressional appropriations beginning in FY06. Currently, U.S. military health authorities estimate that in the past year alone, \$42 million was spent on direct health care costs in the military healthcare system related to prostate cancer. Continued development of the vaccine through this project will save the lives of military personnel suffering from cancer as well as reduce health care costs in the military healthcare system.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: Radar Approach Control (RAPCON)  
Complex at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Phase 1

Recipient: Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, 1510 Wright Brothers Ave., Seymour Johnson AFB, NC 27531

Account: Military Construction, Air Force

Amount: \$6,900,000

Explanation: The existing Radar Approach Control (RAPCON) Complex and Ground to Air Transmitter/Receiver (GATR) at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base are inadequately configured for today's mission and high-tech equipment. Replacing these facilities would improve Air Force operations and safety and save money by sharply reducing the cost of maintaining the existing outdated infrastructure.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of South Carolina

Address of Requesting Entity: 208 Osborne Building—Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29208

Description of Request: I have secured \$6,000,000 for the Brain Injury Recovery Clinic at the University of South Carolina. Soldiers returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan are experiencing an increased number of head injuries related to blasts and explosions compared to soldiers of previous conflicts. It is therefore important for us to understand blast injury, its pathophysiology, methods for detect-

ing traumatic brain injury, and how these soldiers can be best treated. Mechanisms of brain injury in war are unlike those of most injuries encountered in civilian life. The University of South Carolina has established a priority focus area on the study of brain injury and developed novel treatment possibilities to treat head injuries. This funding will establish a brain injury recovery clinic for returning soldiers at the University of South Carolina and study better and more efficient ways to treat blast-related head injuries. This research clinic will also provide jobs for the economically depressed Columbia, SC region. Matching funding (\$6M) from the State of South Carolina is available by housing this Brain Injury Recovery Clinic in the newly constructed Discovery 1 research building. This new research building is located in the Innovista portion of the University of South Carolina campus. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Other Procurement, Air Force  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Air National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: McEntire JNGB, 1325 South Carolina Rd., Eastover, SC 29044

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,000,000 for the South Carolina Air National Guard Eagle Vision Upgrade. Eagle Vision (EV) is a USAF mobile satellite imagery collection and processing system assigned to the SC ANG that will be used as a wartime resource in the war on terrorism as well as a counter drug and Homeland Security asset in the United States. Funding would upgrade the EV system at McEntire JNGB to include a 1 meter infrared capability. Emergency planners and responders would be able to look through clouds and smoke with infrared enabling them to plan responses during an emergency instead of reacting afterward. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Other Procurement, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Trenton Plastics

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 E Wise Street, Trenton, SC 29847

Description of Request: I have secured \$5,000,000 for Trenton Plastics for the High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV). The appropriation of \$5,000,000 for fire suppression kits (fuel tank fire suppression FIRE Panels) will be applied to existing HMMWVs and new production HMMWVs or ECV2s. The FIRE Panel product is applied to fuel tanks and mitigates the fire and secondary explosions that occur when unprotected fuel tanks are attacked by Improvised Explosive Devices, Rocket Propelled Grenades or Explosively Formed Penetrators. FIRE Panels consist of a hard, durable plastic shell (blow molded by Trenton Plastics) that are then filled with "Black Widow", a highly effective dry chemical fire suppression agent. These FIRE Panels can be formed/blow molded to fit any style of fuel tank. Insurgents, over